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1.0 PURPOSE:

To describe the standard policies and procedures associated with the receipt of claims against the City involving matters pertaining to the Public Works and Engineering operations.

2.0 ORGANIZATIONS AFFECTED:

This policy applies to the Department of Public Works Department and to the general public.

3.0 POLICY:

It is the policy of the <u>Department of Public Works Department</u> to investigate and report on all claims against the City in the area of Public Works responsibility. <u>for value under Two Hundred Fifty Dollars</u> (\$250.00).

4.0 REFERENCES:

Section 3.5(6)(a), City of West Allis Revised Municipal Code. Section 1102, "Risk Management", City of West Allis Policies & Procedures Manual.

5.0 PROCEDURES:

5.1 RESPONSIBILITY

It is the responsibility of the <u>Director of Public WorksField Service Representative</u> or his/her designee to investigate claims against the City in the Public Works area of responsibility.

5.2 GENERAL POLICIES - PUBLIC WORKS

- 5.2.1 The Director of Public Works Field Service Representative or his/her designee shall promptly investigate and prepare a written report on all claims against the City relating to Public Works. for Two-Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) or more.
- 5.2.2 Priority shall be given to complaint investigation. All reports regarding complaints shall provide detailed and pertinent facts.
- 5.2.3 The Director of Public Works shall have responsibility for handling all Public Works claims up to Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), in consultation with the City Attorney's office.